MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know whether there is any other department in which the peons have to do the sweeping?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): In all offices where special arrangements have not been made for sweeping, it is the business of the head of the office to see that the premises are kept clean.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know whether such special arrangements will be made in the Anchal Department also so that sweepers may be appointed?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The present arrangement is the one followed in all departments.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know whether that privilege will be extended to the Anchal Master also?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): If there are no others in the office, the Anchal Master himself will have to attend to it.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Before the issue of the Superintendent's order, were there no arrangements for sweeping?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No. No special arrangements.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is it because of that that this circular was issued?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The Superintendent inspected the offices and found that they were dirty.

RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*): Is there no provision in the contingencies for sweeping the office?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No. Not in small offices.

Clerical staff in the Agricultural Director's Office.

278. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many graduate and under-graduate clerks there are in the office of the Director of Agriculture and Fisheries: and

(*b*) of these how many are Muslims, Nairs, Brahmins, Christians and Ezhavas?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) One graduate and nine under-graduates.

(*b*) Muslims	...	Nil.
Nairs	..	4
Brahmins	...	2
Christian	...	1
Ezhava	...	1
Others	...	2

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): With regard to this department also may I know whether the appointment of Muslims is in the hands of the Public Service Commissioner or in the hands of the departmental head?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Appointments to be made hereafter will be made by the Public Service Commissioner.

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